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To: Theresa Nix

Cc: <u>Darlene Gregory</u>; <u>Gloria Moran-Small</u>

Subject: Falcon Refinery

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Theresa:

I heard from Alonzo today and he indicated that you were inquiring about the name of my supervisor. My supervisor is not going to be able to give you guys any money out of the letter of credit that EPA has received from NORCO. This money was associated with an earlier default on an order and is in place for EPA to spend should I take over the removal action. The way the agreement works is if NORCO/Lazarus complete the removal action to my satisfaction then all of the letter of credit money will be returned to them. This money is not to be used to pay their obligations, it is to be used by EPA to complete the removal action should we need to take it over.

I am sorry about your situation and I will continue to try to assist you guys in getting paid but there is nothing EPA can do to assist you monetarily because your private client failed to pay. Please continue to keep me up to date on your situation and I will continue to pester them about payment.

Thanks

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